

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Richwood is to have a paper factory.

R. L. Malcomb and family have moved to Wellington, Ohio.

Dr. M. Stout will be at his office in Marlinton on Wednesday the 5th day of August.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, of Charlottesville, has accepted a position in The Times office.

Born July 20th, a fine son to Mr. and Mrs. Perry on Thomas creek near Duomo.

Mayor Richardson left Wednesday for his home at Coward, Va., to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perkins, of Locust neighborhood, were in Marlinton Saturday trading at the stores.

Mrs. B. M. Yager will build a large store house on the site of the Harrison store which was burned last November.

Mrs. L. M. McClinton and Miss Lillian Patterson are expected home this week from their stay at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Dr. A. A. Hodge who has been with the Marlinton Drug Store the past six months, has returned to his home at Pickaway, Monroe county.

A representative of Hirsch Bros. of Cumberland Md., has been in the county this week buying wool. He bought a car load of Paul Golden.

Mrs. John Pullin, who has been faithfully waiting on her husband the past few weeks, is very sick. Mr. Pullin is recovering slowly.

Col John Alexander, of the Pocahontas Development Company, will build a number of houses on Camlen Avenue for rent or sale on the installment plan.

Misses Wauwau, Willie and Marjory Rucker returned from school Tuesday. They are now with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rucker.

Senator N. C. McNeil, Mrs. J. J. Coyner, and Miss Georgia Ligon are among the Pocahontas people at Addison to spend the heated season.

Shannon Clutter a prominent citizen of the Lobelia neighborhood has been adjudged insane and was taken with Mike Collins to the insane asylum at Spencer.

Dr. J. M. Yager is preparing to build a dwelling in East Marlinton near C. D. King's new house. This is the prettiest section of the town and is being rapidly built up with good residences.

We hear that but for the timely arrival of E. B. Moore, Squire Rodgers house on Swago would have been in great danger of burning down last Thursday. As it was the flames were extinguished before the roof had fairly caught.

George Duncan who has been in Fayette the past six months employed as a guard, is at home, only a few of the guards being retained as night watchmen when the strike was officially declared off. He is at home now, prepared to do surveying on short notice.

The State Militia will hold their annual encampment at Parkersburg, Huntington had been set as the place to hold the encampment but on account of the prevailing small pox epidemic the soldiers had to be moved to Parkersburg.

Butler Sharp, of Frost, was in Marlinton on business Wednesday. Mr. Sharp is one of the big blacksmiths of Pocahontas, and a famous foot-ball player. The late hot weather is bringing him down however and he only weighs 215.

H. C. Russell, at the Greenbrier Lumber-Mill reports a pup in his possession, about the size of a rat, and has no tail to wag. So if there be any wagging the dog will have it to do and hence no dispute can be raised on the famous question, the dog wags the tail, or the tail wags the dog.

Pocahontas Oil Company.

Steps are being taken to disband the Pocahontas Oil Company, return the money already paid in by the stockholders, and let the leases on thousands of acres lapse. This is a step, we believe in the wrong direction. There has been enough stock sold in small blocks to put down a test well, and the money should be thus expended. There is any amount of oil sign in this county, and geologists become enthused over the prospects whenever they visit us. While the outcroppings are only an indication of what has been here, oil is occasionally seen on the river a few miles west of the oil bearing rock, and is not reasonable to suppose that by boring to the west of where the oil bubbles up that oil in paying quantity could be found. We were once told by a man who had made a study of oil and oil indications that it was not considered a good sign to find oil on the surface but that some of the best fields, in Pennsylvania and Kentucky, the oil strata outcropped and oil would gather on the surface in pools. It is a pity that the matter should be dropped just at this time, when we are entering upon the era of the industrial development we have longed for and dreamed of for a generation, because we lack a man who will take the matter up and push it.

Ice Cave in July.

A carpenter engaged in the building of a house near Academy, in Pocahontas county, reports, having discovered an ice cave near that place. Although it is difficult to access, he made frequent visits to it, not for the purpose of exploring, but to get supplies of ice for use during the hot weather. The entrance is made along a rugged descent, ropes being used to render it less hazardous. He reports that, as far as the eye could penetrate, walls, floor and ceiling seemed to consist of ice, piled in irregular blocks and masses. Hinton Daily News.

Surely a drummer has penetrated into the wilds of Pocahontas, and is spreading the wonders abroad throughout the length and breadth of the world. Surely we have ice caves. There are also north hillsides in our county where ice keeps in the moss and rocks until late in August.

Willie with the long red sashes, Fell in the fire was burnt to ashes; Presently the room grew chilly, But no one dared to stir up Willie. Selected.

It is reported that no living person in the United States or may be born therein for several hundred years to come will ever see a partial eclipse of the moon as there will be no visible partial eclipse until the year 2700. While it be true there will be a partial eclipse next fall, it will not be visible on the American continent. After the year 1903, all the eclipses of the moon will be total for seven hundred and ninety seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNeil are home again and will go to housekeeping soon in the property recently purchased by Mr. McNeil from the development company.

We call attention to Moore & Young's new adv. They will trade what remains of their car load of buggies, spring wagons and surreys, for horses. They have done remarkably well in the month they have been here, due in a measure, we verily believe to advertising in our paper.

The Lewisburg District Conference met in Covington Thursday night to be in session until Monday July 27. A full attendance of ministers is reported, and much interest manifested in the work. Rev. Mr. Pope of Marlinton was in attendance. The Lewisburg District Missionary Institute was held in connection with the Conference.

Married, at Inframonte Cottage West Marlinton, Wednesday, July 29, 1903, when George S. Moore and Matilda Carrie Jane Friel were joined in Holy Matrimony by Wm. T. Price officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of Newton Friel, and has many friends. The groom is an industrious citizen living near Clawson Station.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN ON THE GREENBRIER DIVISION.

TO RUN BETWEEN DURBIN AND RONCEVERTE DAILY.

Makes Connections With Trains on the Main Line of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Coal and Iron Railways.

Beginning Sunday, August 2nd., the Greenbrier Railway expects to put on an additional passenger train between Ronceverte and Durbin to run daily. The new train will leave Durbin at 5:50 a. m., arrive at Marlinton at 7:33 a. m., and Ronceverte at 10:00 a. m., connecting with the west-bound accommodation train on the main line running to Hinton, Charleston and Huntington, etc. Returning the train will leave Ronceverte at 3:00 p. m., after the arrival of accommodation train from the west, arrive at Marlinton 5:29 p. m. and Durbin at 7:10 p. m. Time given is Central Standard, one hour earlier than Eastern Standard Time.

This train will be especially beneficial to the towns of Marlinton and Ronceverte, allowing out of town people to attend to business without necessarily spending the night away from home. It will allow Greenbrier and Pocahontas people to reach Charleston in a day without waiting for the night train out of Ronceverte.

We have not the schedule in hand at this time, but hope to be able to publish it next week.

We are informed by the efficient superintendent of the Greenbrier Division, H. Pierce Esq., that he has been advised by Mr. C. A. Steiner, Superintendent, West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Ry., that beginning August 1st passenger service will be established between Elkins and Durbin. A train will leave Elkins at 8:00 a. m. and arrive at Durbin at 11:45 a. m. Returning, will leave Durbin at 3 p. m. and arrive at Elkins at 6:45 p. m. The time given is Eastern Standard Time, one hour later than Central Standard Time.

Thus we can reach Elkins as well as Charleston in a day, and forms a connecting link between the northern, eastern and north-western portion of the State to the Southern part. These sections heretofore have had more to do with other states than sections of their own. Marlinton is certainly emerging from the woods.

Pastor Sutton's Taxes.

EDITOR OF TIMES:

My notice has been called to Pastor J. M. Sutton's card in the Marlinton Messenger in which he complains of being termed delinquent for the non-payment of taxes, in a half column article. As he seems to want to thoroughly advertise the fact that he is delinquent, I will help him along by relating some additional facts in regard to his taxes. He says this is the second time he has been termed delinquent. My recollection is that it is the fourth time. Of those four times he paid once, and my understanding is that he was required to pay that time by the authorities of the church before they would allow him to preach.

With this year Pastor Sutton still owes three years taxes and in view of the fact that when I made out the last delinquent list, he was owing two years, I considered him then, and still regard him as a fit subject for the delinquent list.

I have had to contend with this six years. One year I was able to stop his taxes in the hands of G. D. Oliver who was holding a school draft of his. Another year the district paid him \$110 for teaching school, but he traded his school-drafts around until he was able to avoid the payment of his taxes, and he still owes for that year.

He states in the article that I had never asked him for taxes. He came to me with the same tale once and I made him admit that I had asked him, and that while he refused to pay, he had money in his pocket. If necessary I can tell him what he bought with the money, and how it affected him.

I will cheerfully comply with his request to mail him the amount of his taxes, and while about it I will send him a statement of all three years, with interest, and we will then see whether he will pay up or write another long letter to the paper. I would also call his attention to Prov. 3:27, "Say not unto thy neighbor, go and come again, and tomorrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee."

SAMUEL SHRETS,
Deputy Sheriff.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given to all parties not to trespass on the lands the undersigned is in the possession of in any manner whatsoever.
J. T. ROSE,
Wellpoint, West Va.

Handling Dynamite.

We don't admire the way dynamite is handled by some people. As a matter of course we are not always around, when the drayman wishes to show his familiarity with the subject in hand by flinging a forty pound case of dynamite into the bed of his wagon some six feet distant, still our official capacity of being in several places at the same time, we believe, makes us more susceptible to the deleterious effects of exploding dynamite than other people. We admit that it is none of our particular business if the drayman wants to put himself and outfit out of business, but the influence of dynamite in large quantities is so wide spread that for the safety of the public in general we would like to sound a warning note against the promiscuous handling of explosives. We have a very good law in regard to the handling of poisons, only proper persons being allowed to buy and those selling being compelled to keep a record of each sale, although we understand that this law is not enforced in this county as it should be. We believe it would be well to have a similar law in regard to dynamite. The accidents resulting from explosives are ten times more frequent than those from the injudicious care of poison, while the loss of life and property in the one cannot be compared to the other.

The Connecting Link.

The Manufacturers Record says that the link to join the Chesapeake & Ohio being built by the Coal & Iron Railway Co., organized in the interests of the West Virginia Central, will not only give a Southern outlet and additional feeder when completed but will furnish a short and direct line through West Virginia, connecting the trunk lines north and south of it and give a direct route from Pittsburgh to Newport News. The value of this to the Wabash, which is to enter Pittsburgh, is at once evident. The connecting line extends from Elkins south about forty-three miles to the foot of the Greenbrier River and the Chesapeake & Ohio system. The entire capital stock of the Coal & Iron Railway Co. is owned by the West Virginia Central.

WANTED.

Good painter, state wages. Apply to Greenbrier River Lumber Company, Marlinton, W. Va.

Teachers Institute.

Teachers Institute will be in session next week. The program, published last week, gotten up by State Superintendent Miller can be made most interesting and instructive if the teachers will but do their part and take the interest so worthy a cause as the spread education deserves. Our worthy superintendent, J. B. Grimes is doing everything in his power to make the Institute a success. The number who have engaged board for the coming week, in and about Marlinton, seems to insure a well attended meeting. Every teacher will be allowed a dollar and a half a day for their attendance, to be paid by the District Boards of Education at the expiration of their schools.

EXAMINATION.

County Superintendent J. B. Grimes, assisted by Davis Barlow and T. A. Bruffey, as Examiners, held the second uniform examination at Marlinton, last Thursday and Friday. There were only three teachers in attendance, hardly enough to justify the holding such an extensive examination. Those applying for certificates were, Miss Hinkle, of Greenbrier, Miss Lizzie Rodgers, Buckeye, and Clonnie Hull, of Lobelia. The examination questions were hard, are considered a good test, and, what is better to our mind, are extremely practicable, dealing with modern events, in an up-to-date manner. The uniform examination law is preeminently a success, and is a fore runner of the centralization of educational interest which is bound to come before the public school system performs the work for which it was created namely, the educating and up-building of the classes who are unable and unwilling to give their children a chance to become better citizens than the preceding generation. Under the present system the rich districts have good schools at a cost they do not feel while the poorer district have in different schools at the cost of a tax which is burdensome.

Paint Bank, Va.

DEAR TIMES—We are still greatly interested in you, but so many things crowd in upon us calling for our times and attention that in a way seem to neglect you, and yet we do not mean to do so. We are not much of a flatterer as we see ourselves, we feel however just like frankly telling you that the more we know of you the better we like you and we in common with the masses like to learn more of men and things which bear an acquaintance.

So you have found us out at Paint Bank, Va. and we can assure you that we are heartily glad of it. Your visit is always a welcome one, come as often as you can. So it seems to be our lot to move from place to place, making a short stay in one place when called to pull up our stakes in Summers county, the last place we left we felt the task a hard and expensive one, but we could only see one thing to do and that was to "go forward," and obey, as we saw it, our marching orders, and the farther we moved out on the line of duty the less obstacles seemed to be in the way and indeed upon the whole the way opened up wonderfully, and our removal to Paint Bank turned out to be easy, pleasant and inexpensive. Now we find ourselves comfortable and happy in our new home nestled down at the foot of Peter's Mountain on the South Side in the vicinity of Paint Bank, Va. So we, are in the Old Dominion and have been here about two months and a half and like it very much indeed. We are in Virginia but in a border section. In our little rounds from this centre we visit three counties and two states. Two counties in Virginia, Alleghany and Craig, and one, Monroe in West Va. We occupy about the central ground between Craig City and Alleghany Station on the C. & O. R. R., a distance of 30 miles. We are about 25 miles from the thriving city of Covington and within 10 miles of the Craig

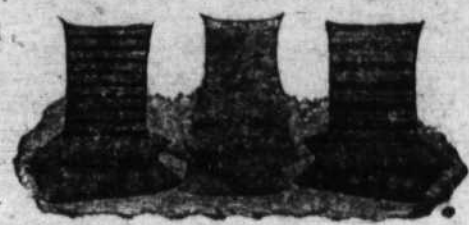
A Few Words About Iron Beds.

I have just received the second shipment of the Combination Iron Beds. Here's what the manufacturers says about them:

"As to whether we will warrant the beds against breakage, we are glad to inform you that we will guarantee these beds for twenty-five years, and that we defy anybody to break them unless by unusual means."

THE MANUFACTURER.

Here you are getting a nice iron bed with a spring combined, guaranteed for twenty-five years for the very moderate price of \$4.68. I can furnish bed and springs for \$3.75 but cant guarantee them.



I have also a nice line of pillows from 98 cents a pair up. I also have bolsters at the same price as pillows.

Here's what house keepers are saying about Golden Quality flour. "It is the best flour that I have ever used."—J. W. Meadows. Price \$4.25 pr. bl. while the present supply last.

PAUL GOLDEN.

Healing Springs, 5 miles from the Old Sweet and 7 miles from the Sweet Chalybeate Springs. We are certainly in well watered region being so near those healthful summer resorts and besides this all this section of country is found for plenty of pure and good water. If it be true that those are banks in this section, which have so long engaged the attention of mineral men will prove good and the long talked of railroad be built in this Valley, Paint Bank may ere long enjoy something of the prosperous times you have at Marlinton. Who can tell us what good thing the future may have in store yet for Pott's Creek Valley?

Well we are blessed with a field in which we do not have to take such long rides in our rounds as we had to take in Monroe and Summers Counties, with an easy effort, we can reach any of our appointments on Sunday morning, Snake Run, Va. and Waiteville, W. Va. are the extreme points and they are about 12 miles away, on the way to Snake Run St Paul comes in between the two points. Here at St Paul we come in contact with and have to do in our capacity with the guests of the Old Sweet and Sweet Chalybeate Springs, St Paul still stands on the mountain side with open doors for all who come there to worship the God of our fathers and mothers. Faces, however that used to be familiar there are seen no more. Some have gone "the way of all the earth" others have moved to other parts, U. S. Wickline who moved to Summers county in the latter part of the eighties is greatly missed here also James A. Carson and T. J. Smith when through the weight of years and declining health do not frequent this place as they did in other years. Guests connected with three watering places with others have changed and the watering places themselves are in other hands. Such is life, changes come and go but in the Father's house of many mansions there is room for the faithful gathering together of the faithful. "Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary be at rest." Truly as in the days of Moses the Lord is the dwelling place of his people and being his with all our power of soul and body all will come out here and hereafter, and in the great day of Eternity may we not all hope to meet and sing the "The Song," unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in forever and ever."

Yours in the love and peace of the gospel,
M. W. Atkinson.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that no trespassing will be permitted on my land, by hunting gathering berries or in any other manner. Save trouble by taking heed to this notice.

Respectfully,
GEORGE S. McNEEL,
Stanping Creek, W. Va.

ICED REFRESHMENTS AND CAKE

WILL BE SERVED AT THE TEMPORARY COURT HOUSE BUILDING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST FIFTH

BY THE LADIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

DON'T BUY

Of us if you dont want to, but at least let us show you that you are paying other stores from 15 to 35 cents on every dollar more than you need pay us for the exact same goods.

Here are a few articles and prices.

1000 Matches every one guaranteed to strike for	5 cts.
6 glass tumblers	15
6 jelly glasses with lids	15
1 pound package raisins	6
1 pound package currants	6
1 dozen clothes pins	2 1/2
300 admantine pins	1
Good Roasted Coffee per pound	9
Good Green Coffee per pound	9
Horse Collar Pads	30
Long Pole Tobacco, double thick plugs, other store want 15 cents our price	10

STRAW HATS

And all summer wearing apparel at a great sacrifice.

We have JUST RECEIVED a full line of

FURNITURE

on which we will save you money. We want you to look at our

Iron Bedsteads for	\$2.20
Bed Springs for	1 40
Dining Chairs for	4 48 a set.
Chests Safes for	2 95
Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc.	

YOURS FOR BARGAINS

The Pocahontas Bar ain House.